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To: Adams Central Families  
RE: Secured School Lockdown  
Date: 9/28/2021

As a follow-up to this morning's Secured Lockdown, I would like to provide some additional information for your consideration. In most cases warranting a lockdown, families are notified immediately of the school's decision to move to a lockdown setting. In regards to this morning's Secured Lockdown, which is the most minor of all lockdowns, law enforcement officials were engaged in locating a person of interest within the local community. This morning's lockdown lasted approximately 20 minutes and notification to parents and the community was initiated once the lockdown was lifted. The notification was sent following the completion of the Secured Lockdown to prevent the possibility of the communication interfering with the efforts of law enforcement to make contact with the individual in question.

Please be advised, when a Secured Lockdown is called, school officials, along with the School Resource Officer, take precautionary action to ensure that all exterior doors are locked and secured, while staff and students continue normal operations. In circumstances requiring a Secured Lockdown, students and staff are not considered to be under any type of imminent threat to their well-being. Also, in any situation regarding school security, including lockdowns, school administration maintains close communication with local and county law enforcement agencies and individuals to ensure our students and staff are always safe and protected. If you have specific questions, you are welcome to contact the Central Office at your convenience.

Thank you,

Joel D. Mahaffey

Superintendent of Schools